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MRS BONINE'S FATE MAY SOON BE KNOWN

Celebrated Case, in All Probability, Will Be Given to the Jury To-Day.

ARGUMENTS BEGAN YESTERDAY.

Prosecution Declares That Defendant's "Guilty Conduct" After the Ayres Killing Should Convict Her.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Dec. 11.—Arguments began to-day in the Bonine murder trial and the case probably will be given to the jury Thursday.

Mr. Taggart, for the prosecution, reviewed the case from the discovery of Ayres's body in his room at the Kenmore to the time the government and defense closed their testimony.

Mr. Taggart commented on Ayres's manner the night he retired to sleep for the last time in his life. He said nothing in the evidence proved that the dead man had swerved from his usual habits on the night in question.

He declared Ayres was sober on this occasion, as had been proven by the testimony of all the witnesses.

"There was no inflammatory liquor in his stomach to encourage lustful motives," he said, "and the doctors found none when they performed the autopsy."

Mrs. Bonine, he said, was in Ayres's room at 2 o'clock in the morning.

"What would your mature think of a woman," he asked, "who had been the innocent cause of a man's death under such circumstances? What would such a woman do? Would there not have been an outcry from an innocent woman? Yes, but what did Mrs. Bonine do the following morning? She pretended to be in ignorance of the whole affair."

"Mrs. Bonine's Guilty Conduct."

Mr. Taggart said all her subsequent actions were those of a guilty woman; not an innocent one. He took up Mrs. Bonine's statement:

"Just after dinner on the day of the killing she spoke to a friend who thought of a woman," he asked, "who had been the innocent cause of a man's death under such circumstances? What would such a woman do? Would there not have been an outcry from an innocent woman? Yes, but what did Mrs. Bonine do the following morning? She pretended to be in ignorance of the whole affair."

"The gentleman says she did not state what the article was. He thought it was an article of clothing. Wash out what? Destroy what? The wrapper she has figured so in the trial?"

"If the defense has established anything, in view of her statement, it is that she never could have worn the wrapper on the night in question."

The arguments on the prayers of the defense and government which were submitted to the Court this morning occupied the entire morning session and part of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the argument, Judge Anderson said he would reserve his decision on the ninth prayer submitted by the defense, as he desired more time in which to consider it. The prayers of the defense and also of the government, he said, he would incorporate in his charge to the jury practically as they were written.

Wrangle Over Expert Testimony.

During the argument on the government's prayer, opposing counsel engaged in a wrangle over the value of expert testimony. Mr. Douglas had referred to the admission of expert testimony in the celebrated Funk case, when the District Attorney read from some authorities, which decided in many instances the testimony of experts should carry no more weight than that of laymen or ordinary persons.

"My friend," the District Attorney remarked, "Mr. Douglas, has accomplished a most acrobatic feat in his estimation of expert testimony. When he was presenting the government's case, expert testimony was to him as a piece de fete, but now it is a bore."

Two lawyers on each side will present extended arguments, the District Attorney closing for the government.

Nineteen days were consumed in the examination of witnesses about seventy having been on the stand, and in the opinion of expert criminal lawyers, the mystery, in so far as the night has been thrown by the testimony, is as impenetrable as ever.

CANNIBALISM IN PHILIPPINES.

Native Murdered His Companion and Devoured Portions of Body.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts.

According to the record of a court-martial convened in the department of Columbia, Philippine Islands, which has been received at the War Department, a Filipino named Benito, sleeping in his (Ponte's) boat, Ponte became enraged at the sight of a man who had been blown on an ear, cut off his nose and ears, and according to his own confession, cooked and ate portions of his body. He was sentenced to be hanged at Capiz, Panay, on the 13th instant.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY BURNED.

Main Building, Records and Equipment Destroyed.

Wooster, O., Dec. 11.—The main building of the University of Wooster burned early to-day. The main building, which was the largest of the university, was destroyed. The records and equipment were also destroyed.

FLORIDA, THE LAND OF PALMS AND ORANGES.

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FUNSTON SOON STARTS HOME.

Sails on December 16—Taft Starts Four Days Later.

Manila, Dec. 11.—General Funston will sail for the United States on December 16 on the transport Warren. The doctors have ordered a change of climate, and the General is expected to leave Manila in a few days.

GOVERNOR TAFT WILL SAIL FOR HOME ON THE GRANT ON DECEMBER 20.

He says that the rumors to the effect that he will not return here are incorrect.

CITY ITEMS.

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"St. Louis's Greatest Store," then which it has no rival!

Trunks and Traveling Goods for the Holidays.

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See the photographing of its scenes by the operators of the American Motograph and Biograph Company.

See the report of the Artists' Guild Committee, appointed to select the Exposition colors.

A communication, received late yesterday

afternoon from Governor E. P. Savage of Nebraska, states that he will attend the World's Fair, accompanied by members of the Nebraska State Fair Board of Nebraska.

The board so far selected consists of G. W. Watters of Omaha, Earl Bruce of Omaha, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City and C. H. Rudge of Lincoln.

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